

Commissioner for Patents

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 16 and 18 remain in the application.

Claims 1-6 are herein amended.

Claims 7-15 are canceled from the application.

The Applicant notes the Examiner's comment that this application is in condition for allowance except for certain formal matters that are corrected in this response and explained below.

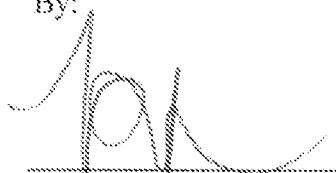
In Item 1 of the Office action, the Examiner objects to claim 1 for use of the term "*to form pleat*." As suggested by the Examiner, the Applicant herein amends claim 1 to recite the term *to form a pleat*."

In Item 2 of the Office action, the Examiner objects to claims 1-6 for insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "*the sheet*." As suggested by the Examiner, the Applicant herein amends claims 1-6 to recite the term "*the at least one sheet*" in place of the term "*the sheet*," and to recite the term "*one of the at least one sheets*" in place of the term "*the sheets*."

In view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is deemed to be in condition for allowance, and early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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